

viii. repeating steps (ii) to (vii) in the event that this acknowledgment is not received within a second pre-defined period of time at the encoder's end.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to correct clerical errors. Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Favorable reconsideration and such allowance are respectfully urged.

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In the Specification

[0048] At the end of the shut down interval the encoder algorithm is released from its initial condition and starts to process the incoming PCM samples. One algorithm frame interval later, the encoder process will produce a frame containing either compressed active speech or silence insertion descriptor (SID) data. As will be appreciated by a person skilled in the art, this procedure described under Phase 2, ~~should~~ should preferably be carried out even if the "ForwardReset_requestForwardReset confirm" message has not yet been received from the far end.

In the Claims

6. A method according to Claim 1, comprising:

- i. establishing a path for a communication transmission;
- ii. preventing the encoder from transmitting traffic information for a first pre-defined period of time;
- iii. adjusting the encoder audio algorithm currently operative to its pre-defined values during said first pre-defined period of time;
- iv. transmitting towards the decoder at least one message for synchronous reset during said first pre-defined period of time;

- v. following the receipt of said at least one message for synchronous reset, adjusting the decoder audio algorithm currently operative to its pre-defined values; and
- vi. allowing the encoder to re-process and re-transmit a new traffic information type of transmission after said first pre-defined period of time has lapsed;
- vii. in response to the receipt of said at least one message for synchronous reset by the decoder, transmitting an acknowledgement towards the encoder end;
- viii. repeating steps (iv)-(ii) to (vii) in the event that this acknowledgment is not received within a second pre-defined period of time at the encoder's end.